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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1-24 Cancelled

25. (new) A process for making particles comprising an amine reaction product said process comprising the step of mixing an amine reaction product, comprising a reaction product of a polyethyleneimine having a primary and/or secondary amine functional group and an active ketone or aldehyde containing component, with an acid carrier.

26. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the amine reaction product has a viscosity of higher than 1000 cps.

27. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a material selected from the group consisting of a flavour ketone or aldehyde ingredient, a pharmaceutical ketone or aldehyde active, a biocontrol ketone or aldehyde agent, a perfume ketone or aldehyde component, a refreshing cooling ketone or aldehyde agent and mixtures thereof.

28. (new) A process according to Claim 27, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a material selected from the group consisting of citronellal, citral, N, N diethyl meta toluamide, Rotundial, 8-acetoxycarvotanacenone, and mixtures thereof.

29. (new) A process according to Claim 28, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a material selected from the group consisting of Glutaraldehyde, Cinnamaldehyde, and mixtures thereof.

30. (new) A process according to Claim 27, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a perfume.

31. (new) A process according to Claim 30, wherein the perfume comprises alpha-damascone, delta damascone, Carvone, Gamma-Methyl-Ionone; Damascenone, hedione, 2,4-dimethyl-3-

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cyclohexen-1-carboxaldehyde, Florhydral, Lilial, heliotropine, trans-2-nonenal, citral, and mixtures thereof.

- 32. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the acid carrier has a pKa relative to water of from minus 9 to 16.
- 33. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the acid carrier has a pKa relative to water of from minus 2 to 10.
- 34. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the acid carrier has a pKa relative to water of from minus 0 to 7.
- 35. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the acid carrier comprises a material selected from the group consisting of organic acids, inorganic acids, and mixtures thereof.
- 36. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the acid carrier comprises a material selected from the group consisting of monocarboxylic acids, monomeric polycarboxylic acids, homo or copolymeric polycarboxylic acids, inorganic acids, and mixtures thereof.
- 37. (new) A process according to Claim 25, wherein the acid carrier comprises a material selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, malonic acid, oxalic acid, adipic acid, maleic acid, malic acid, phtalic acid, succinic acid, hydroxysuccinic acid, polyacrylic acid, and mixtures thereof.
- 38. (new) A process according to Claim 27, wherein said particle is treated to form a coated particle.
- 39. (new) A process according to Claim 38, wherein the particle is treated with a coating material comprising a material selected from the group consisting of nonionic ethoxylated alcohol surfactants having a melting point between 30°C and 135°C, polyethylene glycols, carbonate, starch, cyclodextrin, sulfate salts, and mixtures thereof.
- 40. (new) A particle made by the process of Claim 25.
- 41. (new) A particle according to Claim 40, wherein:

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- a.) the particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 10% to 85% by weight of the particle; and
- b.) the particle's level of carrier material ranges from 5% to 90% by weight of the particle.
- 42. (new) A particle according to Claim 41, wherein:
  - a.) the particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 20% to 80% by weight of the particle; and
  - b.) the particle's level of carrier material ranges from 15% to 80% by weight of the particle.
- 43. (new) A particle according to Claim 41, wherein:
  - a.) the particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 45% to 75% by weight of the particle; and
  - b.) the particle's level of carrier material ranges from 20% to 70% by weight of the particle.
- 44. (new) A particle produced according to the process of Claim 38.
- 45. (new) A particle according to Claim 44, wherein the amount of amine reaction product ranges from 1% to 85% by weight of the coated particle.
- 46. (new) A particle according to Claim 45, wherein the amount of amine reaction product ranges from 15% to 55% by weight of the coated particle.
- 47. (new) A finished composition comprising one or more laundry or cleaning ingredients and a particle according to Claim 40.
- 48. (new) A composition according to Claim 47, wherein said composition is a laundry composition, a hard surface cleaning composition, or a personal cleaning composition.
- 49. (new) A composition according to Claim 48, wherein said composition is a laundry detergent composition comprising a clay.
- 50. (new) A composition according to Claim 49, wherein the laundry detergent composition comprises a flocculating agent.

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51. (new) A method of delivering residual active to a surface, said method comprising the steps of:

- a.) contacting said surface with a particle according to Claim 40; and
- b.) contacting the surface with a material that results in the release of said active.